

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, AO, US, CM

SUBJECT: US POLICY ON AMERICANS SERVING AS MERCENARIES IN FOREIGN  
ARMIES

REF: (A) STATE 227024 (B) YAOUNDE 3493

AT SAME TIME AIDE MEMOIRE GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTER ON UN ISSUES  
AND OUR RESOLUTION KOREA (REFTEL B), HE ALSO GIVEN AIDE  
MEMOIRE INCORPORATING POINTS PARA 2 REFTTEL A. ORALLY HE WAS  
ASSURED THAT RECRUITMENT MERCENARIES VIOLATION OUR  
NEUTRALITY LAWS, THAT USG HAD NOT RECRUITED ANYONE FOR  
SERVICE IN ANGOLA OR SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND THAT JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING QUESTION RECRUITMENT AMERICANS  
SERVING AS MERCENARIES.  
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